

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

Parish Newsletter

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH CLERGY

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo—Bishop of Broken Bay
Very Rev Brendan Lee - Moderator
Rev Anselam Lakra - Assistant Priest
Rev Roger Delmonte - Assistant Priest
Rev Eliseus Shin - Assistant Priest
Deacon Peter McCulloch - Deacon
Mr Rosan Mathew - Seminarian

LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 96:1-2, 5-6, 9. R. vv. 1, 9
Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 17:5
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Sat 5:00pm (Vigil)
Sun 8:00 am
9:30 am (live-streamed)
11:00 am
6:00 pm

Filipino Mass 3:30 pm
(Every 2nd Sunday of month)

QOP Church:

Sat 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Sun 9:00 am

Korean Mass

Sat 7:30 pm (Vigil)
Sun 11:00 am
5:00 pm

Weekday Mass Schedule

OLOR Cathedral:

Mon 7:00 am
Tues 7 am & 9:30 am
Wed 7 am & 9:30 am
Thu 7 am & 9:30 am
Fri 7 am & 9:30 am
Sat 9:30 am (live-streamed)

All 7:00am Masses are live-streamed

QOP Church:

Tue 8:45 am
Wed 8:45 am
Thu 8:45 am
Fri 8:45 am
Sat 8:45 am

Korean Mass

Tue & Thu 7:30 pm
Weds & Fri 10am

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

OLOR Cathedral Saturdays 9am - 9:30am
Queen of Peace Church Saturdays 4:30pm-5:15pm

Holy Hour

Every Friday 6pm-7pm OLOR Cathedral

Exposition—in OLOR Cathedral

Every First Friday of the month from 10am– 10pm

Praying the Rosary—OLOR Cathedral Chapel

weekdays after each 7am and 9:30am Mass

Private Prayer Our Cathedral Chapel is open for private prayer from 8am-8pm during weekdays.

If a Priest is needed in a matter of emergency, after hours or on the weekend, please call **0458 351 843**.



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www.facebook.com/HornsbyCathedralParish

Parish Website: www.bbcatholic.org.au/hornsby

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

August 6-13 is National Vocations Awareness Week. This week we are called to pray for those who are searching for their vocation in life. Let us ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. We are all called to a particular vocation (marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or a single life of service). May we have the strength to follow His will.

CATHOLICARE HOMELESSNESS WEEK FUNDRAISER

There is no place like home – but for many having a home is not a reality. The causes may be diverse, but the impact is the same – a loss of dignity and a sense of hopelessness.

Thank you to our Parishes for helping us fundraise for CatholicCare's homelessness services. A donation drive will take place this weekend 5 & 6 August. Envelopes are available from the back of the church. Please put the envelope on the donation plate. Thank you in advance for supporting this important Diocesan initiative.

ALPHA AT HORNSBY CATHEDRAL PARISH

My prayer for the Church of Broken Bay is that it will be a community of faith, One in Christ. A community where we are guided by the Holy Spirit towards Jesus Christ as his disciples supported by a vibrant Church where parishes are not only homes of prayer, worship and authentic Catholic formation but places of joy-filled gatherings."

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Bishop of Broken Bay.

As the Parish Missionary Council reflected on this statement and Bishop Anthony's six priorities we made a conscious decision to begin by encouraging the Parish community to come together at

Alpha. Alpha is a tool for evangelisation that creates a space, where people are excited to bring their friends. Alpha is where parishioners develop a sense of belonging. Alpha equips parishes in their mission, forming stronger parish communities that are welcoming and invitational.

You're invited to Alpha at our Parish as we explore life, faith and meaning in a friendly, open and informal environment.

Our Alpha begins Monday 14 August 2023, Queen of Peace Hall, Normanhurst, 6:30pm with dinner.

Come and See!

To register please scan the QR Code or register via the form at the back of the church

We are making arrangements to welcome you all!!



QUEEN OF PEACE CHURCH CARPARK

We are currently negotiating with the builder to have the carpark repaired. In the meantime, please take care around the damaged areas of the carpark.

PARISH NEWS

BAPTISM PROGRAM 2023

Visit our website for information and baptism enrolment form.



BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND This weekend we welcome our newest members to OLOR Cathedral as they receive the sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Lachlan, Mackenzie and Harriet. Remember their parents in prayer as they commit themselves to teaching their child to love God and his people.

2023 RECONCILIATION PROGRAM DATES

Parent & Child Sessions (4 Wednesdays):

- Session 1: God's Love:
9 August 7pm-8pm The Light of Christ Centre
- Session 2: Choices :
16 August 7pm-8pm The Light of Christ Centre
- Session 3: Forgiveness :
23 August 7pm-8pm The Light of Christ Centre
- Session 4: My First Reconciliation :
30 August 7pm-8pm The Light of Christ Centre

The Reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Wednesday 6 September 7pm OLOR Cathedral

HOMILIES FROM DEACON PETER

Deacon Peter publishes his homilies each week on his website. The address is: www.deaconpeter.org

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Bible Study Group with Rev. Dr Biju Jose of Ku-ring-gai Chase Parish and Fr Roger Delmonte Will be meeting every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the Month at 7pm in the Fr Nulty Room, Hornsby Cathedral Parish, Waitara.



For more information and to RSVP, please contact Fr. Biju Jose at biju.jose@bbcatholic.org.au; 0493 275 401. Whether you're a seasoned reader or new to studying the Bible, all are welcome!

We ask you to pray for those who are affected by war, natural disasters, and those who are sick.

We pray for the sick: Anthony Webster ● Chang Lee Tsu-Sheng ● Frances Blatchford ● Rodney Blatchford ● Maureen Garland ● Marc Manjon ● Yana Mercado ● Carmen Blanco ● Zenaida Capati ● Maribel Ronquillo ● Lilian Maglipon ● Michelle Manjon

We remember and pray for those who have died recently: Milton John Brown ● Anthony Burrows ● Maria Vellere ● Graeme Kachel ● Bruce Thwaites

Anniversary: Stan Adamski ● Tessa Collingridge ● Barry Williams ● June D'Souza ● Stanley Czarnik ● Gabriel John Wade ● Fr Frank Vaughan ● Ruth Lynch ● Kiong Loc Teng

GIVING

Clergy Giving (1st Collection) is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

Parish Giving (2nd Collection) is used to meet Parish running costs, maintenance of Church, Presbytery, offices, other buildings and grounds. It is also used to pay for all our Ministries' expenses and staff salaries and superannuation.

Click on QR code for Giving and select Biller code.



PIETY STALL open dates:

12 August Saturday Vigil Mass
13 August Sunday Morning Masses
19 August Saturday Vigil Mass
20 August Sunday Morning Masses

New items and prayer books have arrived. See display in Fr Nulty room.

We will soon be getting orders for God's Word 2024

CRAFT & FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Craft & Friendship group at QOP church Hall meets every Thursday at QOP church from 10am till 2pm. All welcome

SUNDAY MORNING TEAS

OLOR CATHEDRAL:

Sunday morning tea following 9:30am Mass

QOP CHURCH:

Sunday morning tea following 9:00am Mass 4th Sunday of the month. All welcome!

**Could people organizing and attending morning tea please park in lower carpark. Thank you.



CATECHIST CORNER

Being part of this worthy Ministry:

- **teach or assist in the classroom** (assistants help keep children focused, hand out books, walk among the students). Assistants are so beneficial to the teacher.
- **team teach** (so if you are away or have a meeting or have a sick child you have a back up and you only have to teach every 2nd week). Ask a friend to teach with you or we will put you together with another teacher.
- Some Catechists who work from home, make time to teach or assist. If you don't work near your Parish and you feel God's call, every area has public schools and every Parish is looking for Catechists. We can put you in touch with the right people.
- If teaching isn't your calling but you still want to be part of the ministry, you can always **assist the Coordinator**, by recruiting, and at the beginning of the year, by organising books for the Catechists, and help prepare for meetings.



Still wanting to find out if this is for you:

You are provided with a manual which shows you how **easy it is to teach/assist and the manual tells you exactly what to say** during the lesson, what questions to ask and what all the answers to those questions are.

You receive training to make sure you are comfortable going into a classroom to teach/assist.

This is how you can make a difference.

Trust in your call from God and answer that call by contacting Louise Spencer – louise.spencer@bbcatholic.org.au Start the training now to be ready to go into classrooms in Term 1 2024.

YOUTH CORNER

YOUTH GROUP

Term 3 dates:

20th August, 3rd September & 17th September

7pm - 8:30pm following 6pm Mass.

Open to ages 12 to 17.

YOUNG ADULTS

2nd Friday of the month at OLOR Cathedral 6pm - 9pm.

For more info, contact Izzy at 0431 883 321.

